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ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini bertujuan (1) untuk menjelaskan karakteristik bahasa pria dan wanita, (2) untuk mendeskripsikan alasan pria dan wanita menggunakan ekspresi khusus dalam film of Me. Peneliti menggunakan jenis penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Untuk objek penelitian ini adalah sumber data yang berupa film berjudul The Best of me. Peneliti menggunakan metode penelitian observasi dan dokumentasi. Dengan teori Gender and Conversational Strategies dari Coates. Dari penelitian ini, peneliti menemukan kesimpulan berupa (1) Ciri-ciri bahasa pria pada film Best of Me, ada 23 data karakteristik bahasa pria dan 27 data karakteristik bahasa wanita. Dari karakteristik bahasa pria, 8% pertanyaan, 6% respon singkat, 6% pujian, 12% sumpah, 4% pengelakan, 10% perintah. Sedangkan karakteristik bahasa wanita, rinciannya adalah sebagai berikut: 6% pertanyaan tag, 10% pertanyaan, 10% respon singkat, 6%) pujian, 6% sumpah, 10%) pengelakan, 6% perintah. (2) Alasan pria dan wanita menggunakan ekspresi, berdasarkan bahasa karakteristik bahasa pria dan wanita dalam film best of me memiliki perbedaan, tetapi perbedaannya tidak signifikan antara bahasa pria dan wanita. Seperti pria bertanya untuk menggali informasi sedangkan wanita bertanya untuk mengecek partisipasi lawan bicaranya. Pria menggunakan respond singkat untuk menunjukkan persetujuan sedangkan wanita untuk membuat percakapan terus berlangsung. Sumpah yang ducapkan oleh pria kebanyakan untuk mengungkapkan kemarahan, sedangkan wanita untuk mengekspresikan perasaan buruk atau tersakiti. Alasan pria lebih memerintah untuk memberikan komando langsung sedangkan wanita memerintah untuk sebuah saran atau permintaan. Tetapi dalam memuji, antara pria dan wanita memiliki alasan yang sama yaitu untuk menunjukkan kekaguman terhadap suatu hal.

Kata kunci: Bahasa pria, bahasa wanita, penelitian kualitatif, sociolinguistic

ABSTRACT

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This study aims (1) to explain the characteristics of men and women languages, (2) to describe the reasons for men and women using their typical language expression in *The Best of Me* movie. The researcher used a qualitative descriptive type of research. For object of the research, the data is utterance found in the best of me movie. The researcher used observation and documentation as the research methods. The researcher used the theory of Gender and Conversational Strategies from Coates. From this study, researcher found conclusions: (1) There were 23 data of characteristic of men language and 27 data of characteristic of women language. Characteristics of men language are: 8% questions, 6% minimal response, 6% compliment, 12% swearing, 4% hedges, 10% directives. While the characteristic of women language, the details are as follows: 6% tag question, 10% questions, 10% minimal responses, 6% compliment, 6% swearing, 10% hedges, 6% directives. (2) The reason men and women use expressions, based on the language of men and women language characteristics in the best of me movie has different, but the difference is not significant between the characteristic of men and women language. Like a men use question to dig up information while the women use question to check the view others participation. Men use minimal responses to show agreement while women use minimal respond to make the conversation continue. Most of the swear words spoken by men for expressing anger, while women use swear word to express her bad feeling or hurt. Men prefer to use commanding directive while women use directive for suggesting or requesting. But in complimenting, between men and women have the same reason, namely to show admiration for something.

Keywords : Men language, women language, sociolinguistics, descriptive qualitative.

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